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SUBJ/27 SEPTEMBER THROUGH 4 OCTOBER 2012 ABSENTEE VOTING WEEK

RMKS/1. 27 SEPTEMBER THROUGH 4 OCTOBER 2012 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS ABSENTEE VOTING WEEK. EVERY STATE SHOULD HAVE MAILED ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO VOTERS BY 22 SEPTEMBER 2012. VOTERS SHOULD BEGIN CHECKING FOR THEIR BALLOTS TO ARRIVE VIA MAIL. ONCE VOTERS RECEIVE THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOT, THEY SHOULD COMPLETE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. VOTERS SHOULD ENSURE THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE MAILED BY THE DATES INDICATED BELOW TO ENSURE THEY'RE COUNTED DURING THE 6 NOVEMBER 2012 GENERAL ELECTION:

- A. 6 OCTOBER 2012: FORWARD-DEPLOYED VOTERS AT REMOTE LOCATIONS
- B. 13 OCTOBER 2012: OVERSEAS INSTALLATIONS VOTERS
- C. 29 OCTOBER 2012: STATESIDE INSTALLATIONS VOTERS

3. GUIDANCE FOR ABSENTEE VOTER REGISTRATION (VISIT [WWW.FVAP.GOV](http://WWW.FVAP.GOV) FOR ACCESS TO APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS). ANY VOTER WHO HAS:

- A. REGISTERED TO VOTE ABSENTEE AND HAS NOT RECEIVED THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOT BY THEIR RESPECTIVE RECOMMENDED MAILING DATE, SHOULD COMPLETE A FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB).
- B. NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE ABSENTEE AND WOULD STILL LIKE TO DO SO, SHOULD COMPLETE BOTH THE FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION AND FWAB.

4. VOTERS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE WITH THE ABSENTEE VOTING PROCESS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR COMMAND VOTING ASSISTANCE OFFICER (VAO), VISIT [WWW.FVAP.GOV](http://WWW.FVAP.GOV), OR EMAIL [VOTE\(AT\)NAVY.MIL](mailto:VOTE(AT)NAVY.MIL).

5. REGION, INSTALLATION, AND COMMAND VAOS ARE ENCOURAGED TO INCREASE VOTER AWARENESS THROUGH TARGETED PROMOTIONAL AND MARKETING CAMPAIGNS. SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: HOLDING REGISTRATION DRIVES, ADVERTISING IN LOCAL MILITARY MEDIA, SETTING UP AWARENESS AND REGISTRATION BOOTHS IN HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS, HOLDING UNIT TRAINING, AND PUBLISHING PLAN OF THE DAY OR WEEK NOTICES.

6. ALL VAOS ARE DIRECTED TO LOG INTO THE VOTING INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (VIMS) AND VALIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION QUARTERLY AT:  
[HTTPS://QOL.NAVYAIMS.NET/VOTING/](https://QOL.NAVYAIMS.NET/VOTING/)

7. POC/BOUSKY/ANDREW/LT/CNIC/TEL: (202) 433-4000/DSN 288-4000/EMAIL:  
[ANDREW.BOUSKY\(AT\)NAVY.MIL](mailto:ANDREW.BOUSKY(AT)NAVY.MIL)

8. RELEASED BY VICE ADMIRAL R. W. HUNT, DIRECTOR, NAVY STAFF.//

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